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# The REN & STIMPY Show IN SPACE



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-- NO ONE CAN HEAR  
YOUR UNDERLEG NOISE!

# COMMANDER HOËK & CADET STIMPY VS. THE CROCO-MEN FROM PLANET ZED!

HEY, SPACE CADETS, GET READY FOR ANOTHER IN-YOUR-FACE EPIC OF INTERSTELLAR ESPIONAGE!!



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# SPACE COMMAND!

PROTECTORS OF INTER-GALACTIC  
MORAL DECENCY! MASTERS OF  
SPACE, TIME, HEIGHT, WIDTH AND  
GIRTH!

Space Command H.Q.

AND WHEN THESE  
VERY THINGS ARE PLACED  
IN PERIL, IT DOESN'T TAKE  
LONG UNTIL A CERTAIN CALL  
GOES OUT ACROSS THE  
VOID...

GET ME  
COMMANDER  
HOEK AND  
CADET  
STIMPY!!

WHAT IS IT, CHIEF?

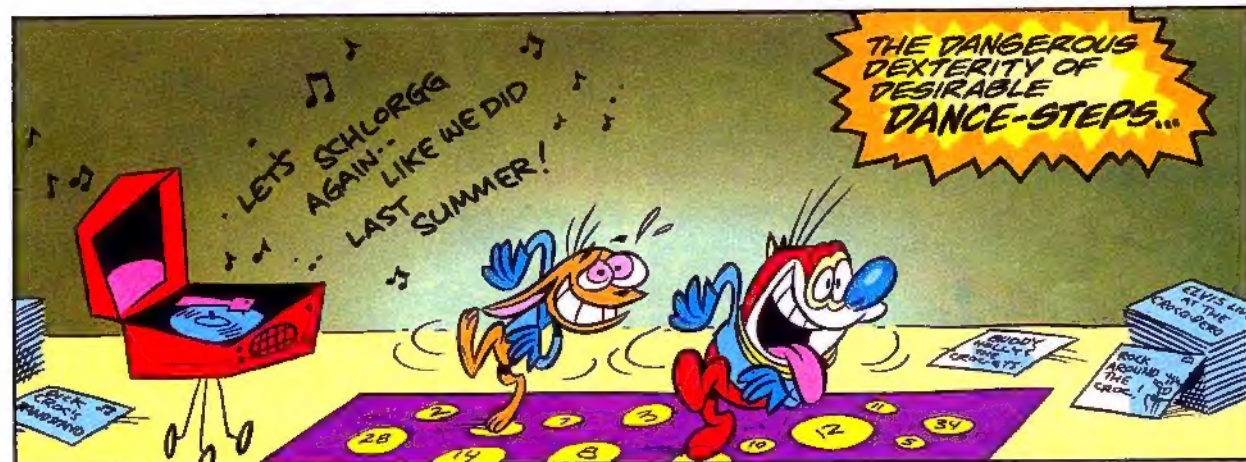
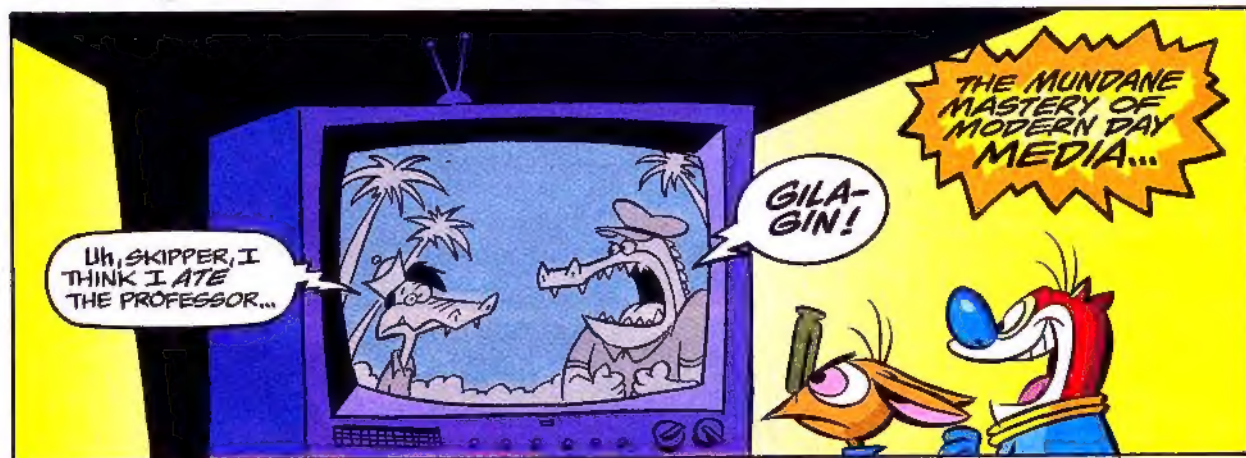
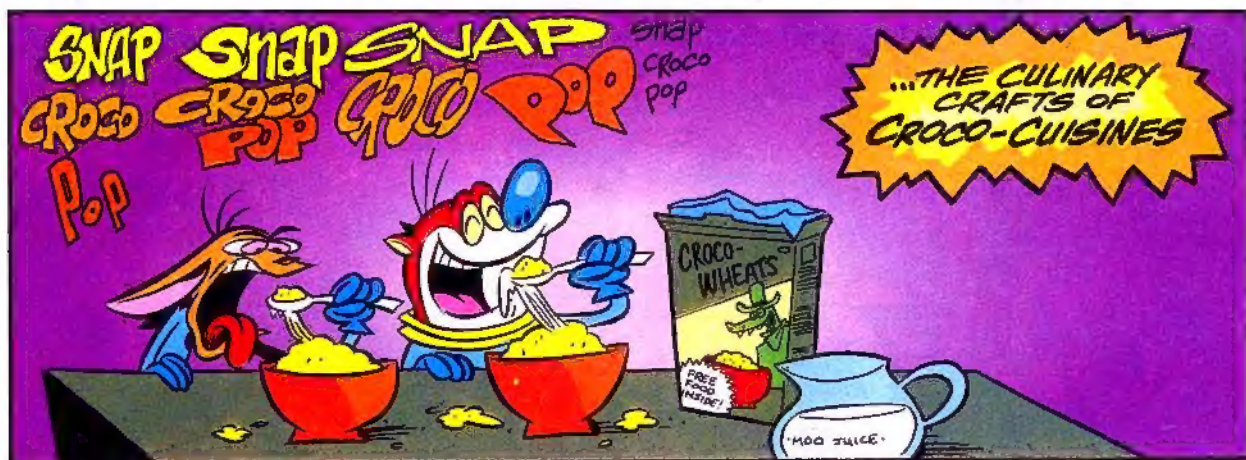
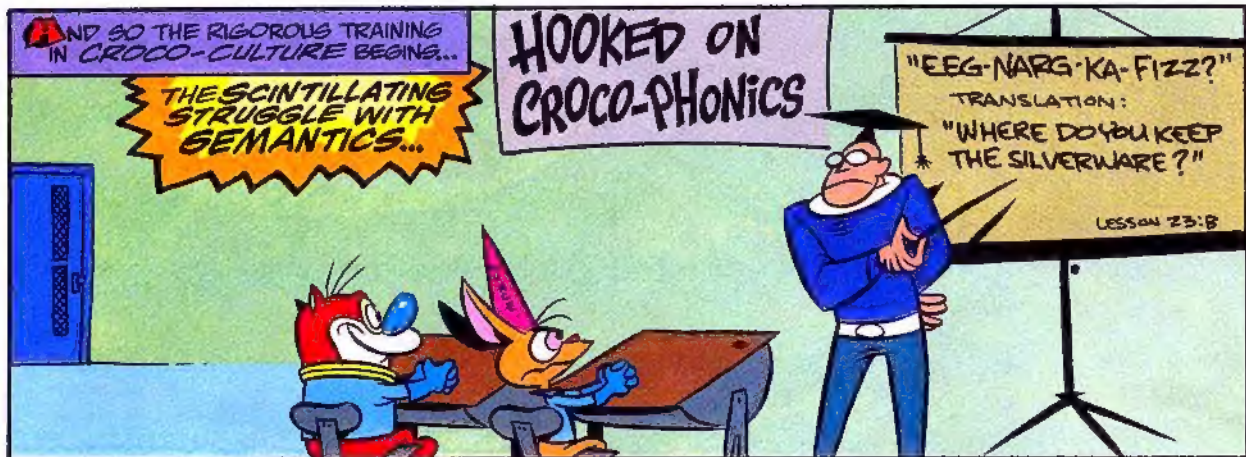
ANOTHER SPINE-TINGLING,  
UNDER-COVER MISSION  
FOR THOSE MASTERS  
OF DISGUISE?

DARN  
TOOTIN'  
MISSY!

IT'S A FRAUGHT-FILLED FLIGHT  
INTO THE GAPING JAWS OF  
JEOPARDY!

AN INTRIGUE-RIDDEN, ANGST-  
SPASM OF INTREPIDUDE, THAT  
ONLY THOSE TWO KINGS  
OF CAMOUFLAGE  
COULD PULL OFF!!







AND SO, OUR HEROES ROCKET TOWARDS  
PLANET ZED IN THE SPACE  
COMMAND SPIMONIPHONIC  
STEALTH SPHERE !!

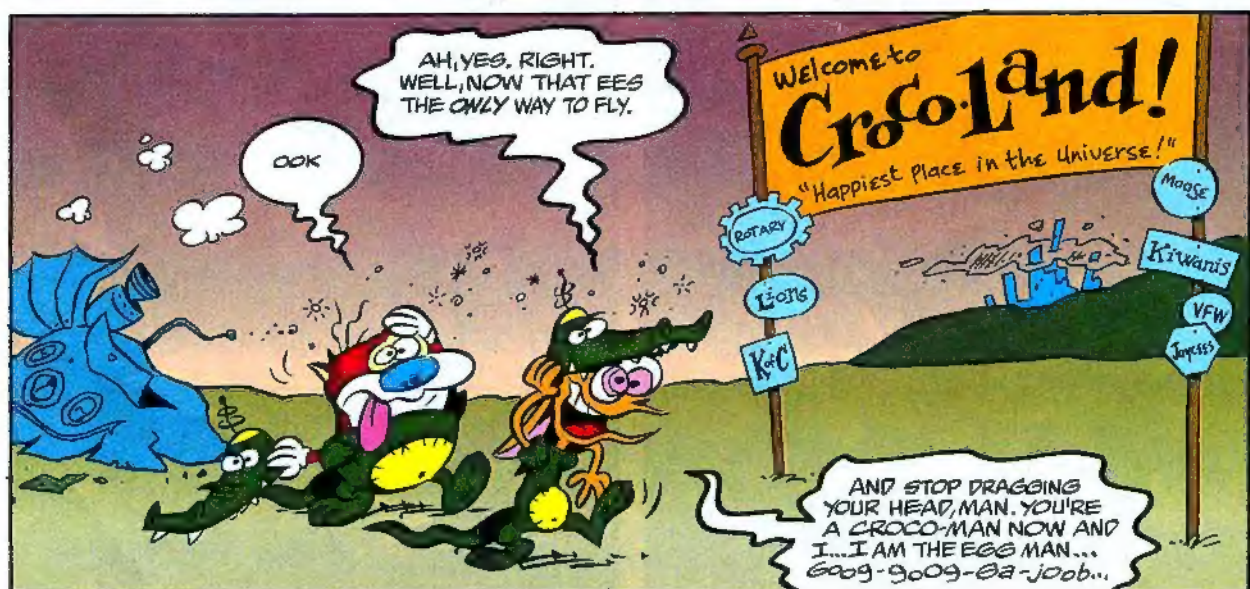
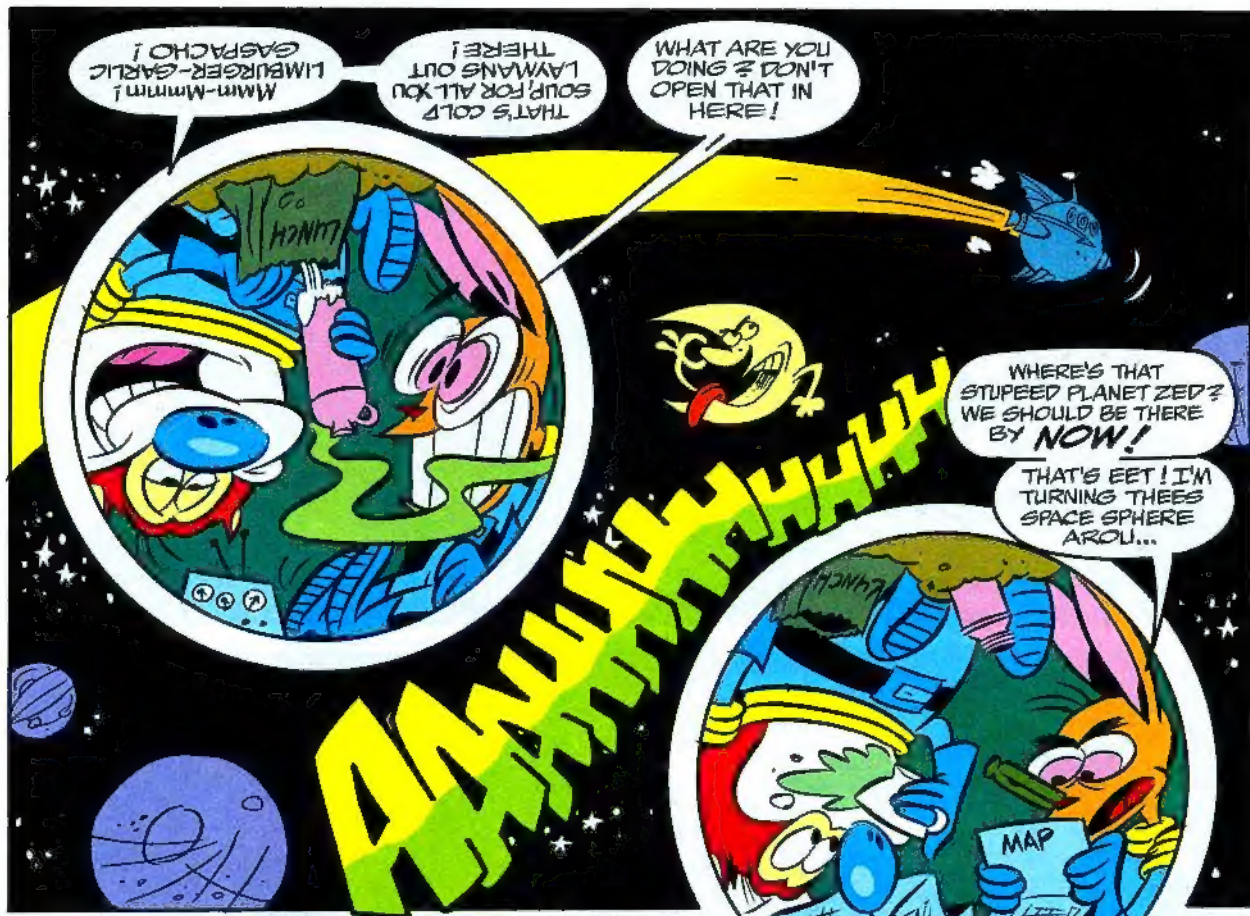
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SPEED--WITH SEEX  
HUNDRED LIGHT YEARS  
TO GO--WE SHOULD  
GET THERE EEN...OH...  
**TWELVE MORE  
HOURS!**

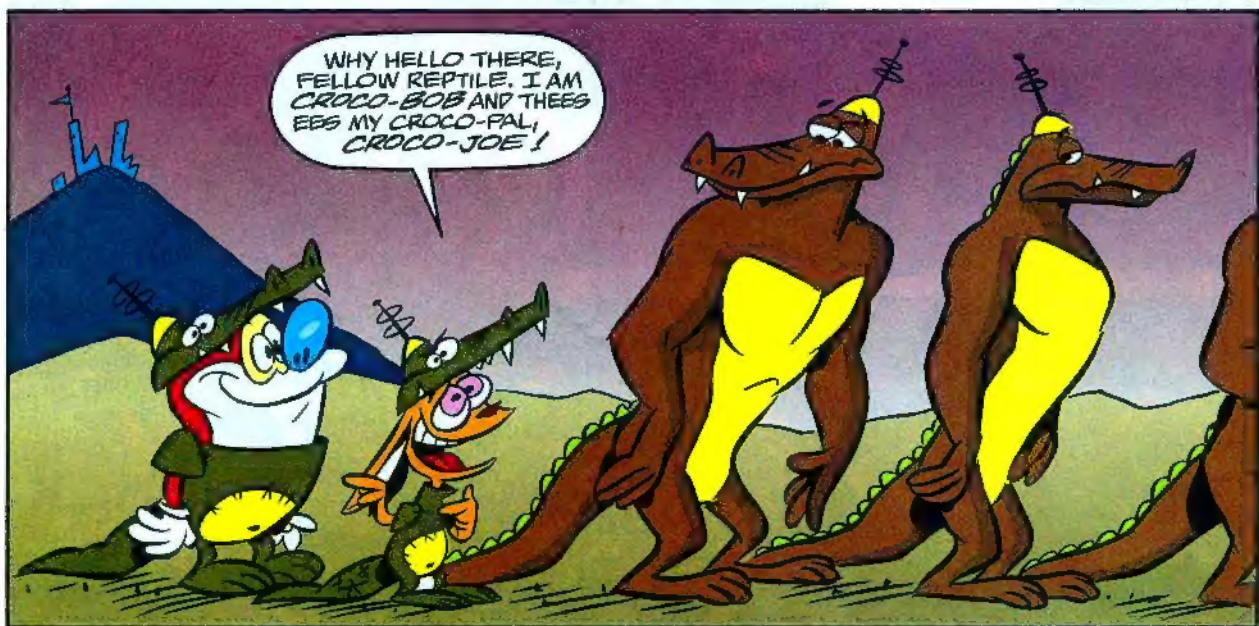
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LOOK AT THE  
TIME! LUNCH!  
OH SOY!

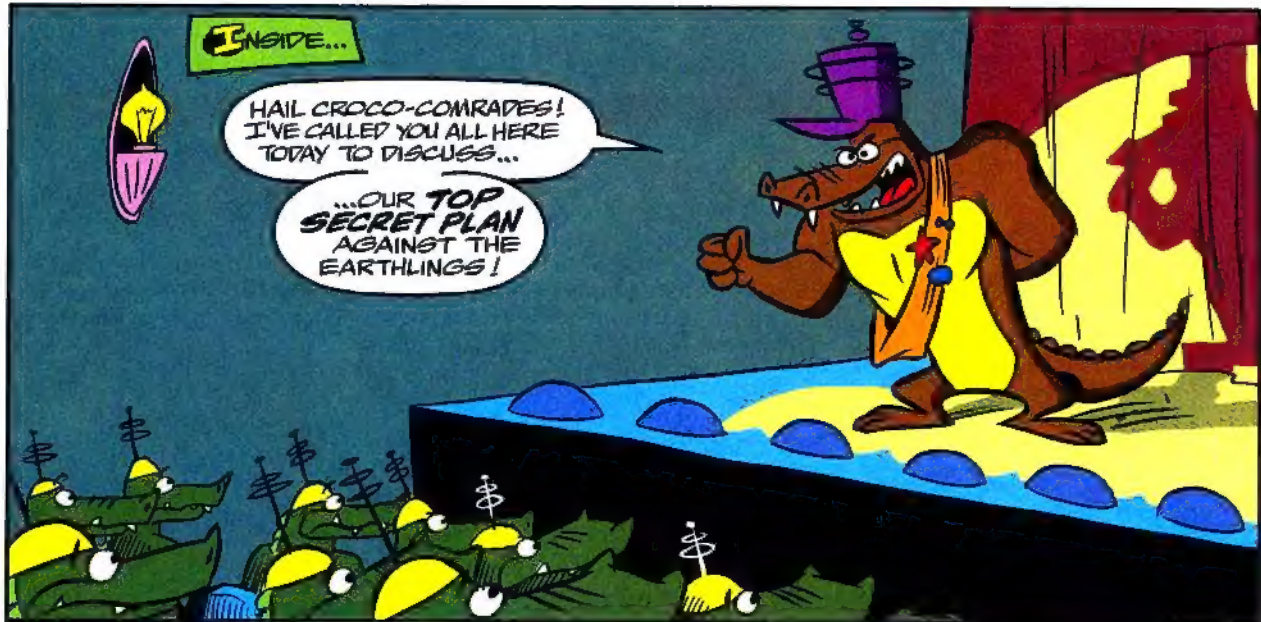
YOU DID  
REMEMBER TO  
PACK A LUNCH,  
DIDN'T YOU,  
CAP'N?

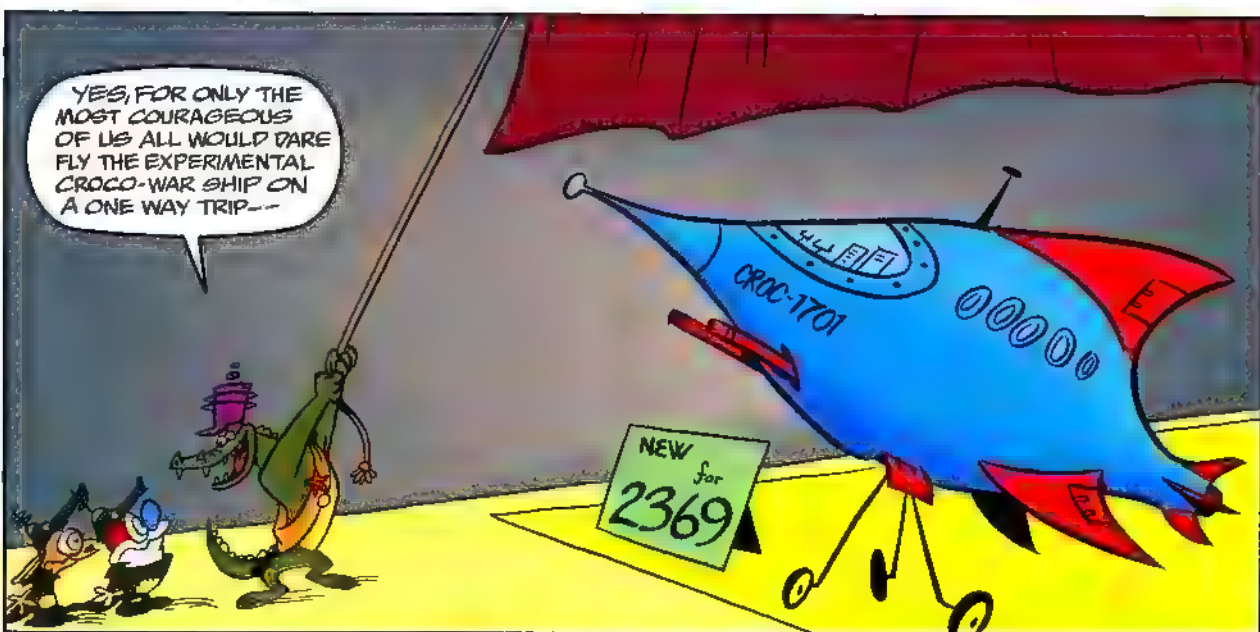
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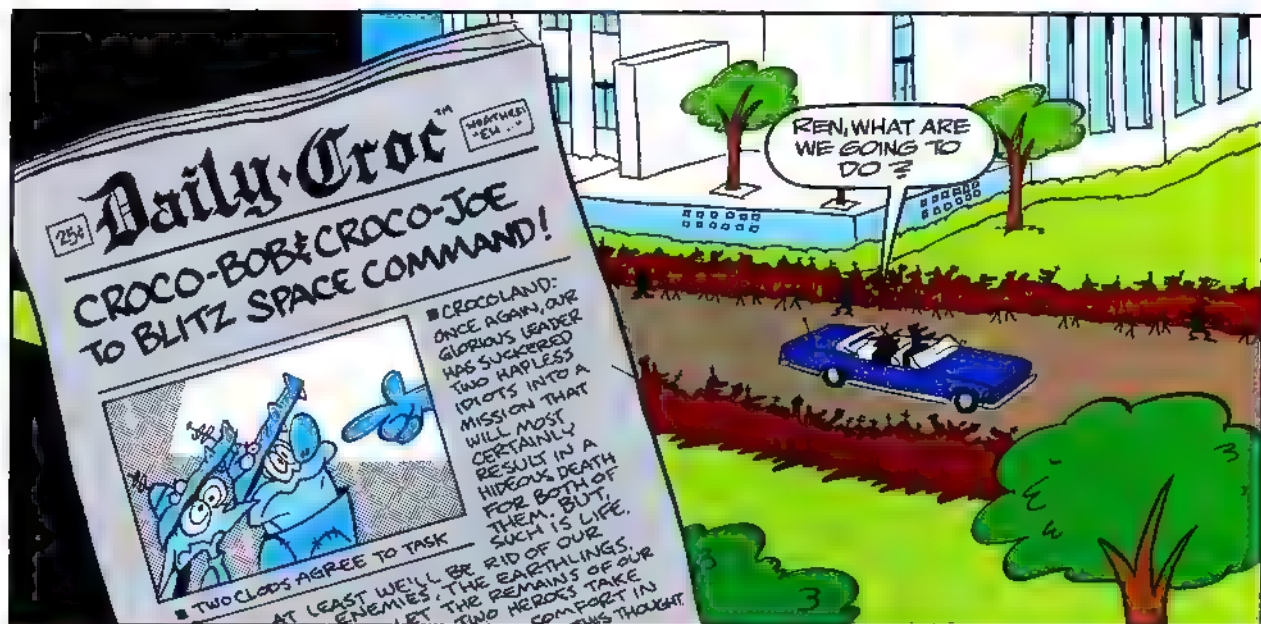
OH PSHAW, REN. IT WAS  
RIGHT THERE ON THE  
ITINERARY: "PACK A  
LUNCH."  
BUT NOT TO WORRY...WE  
CAN SHARE !!

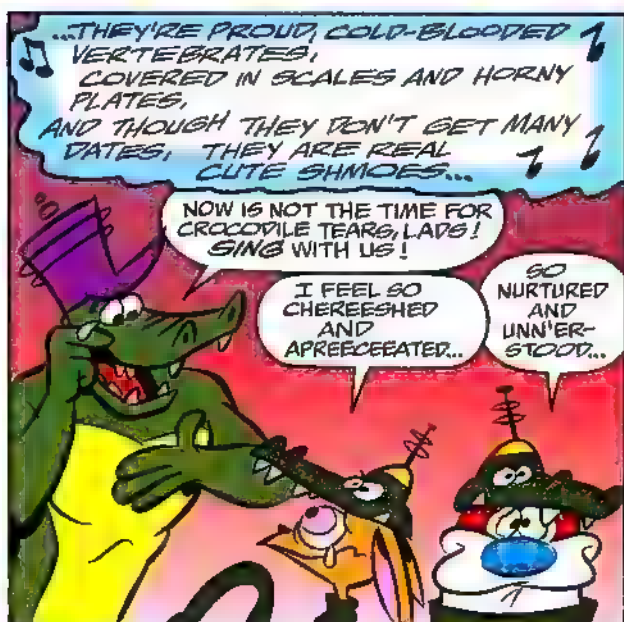
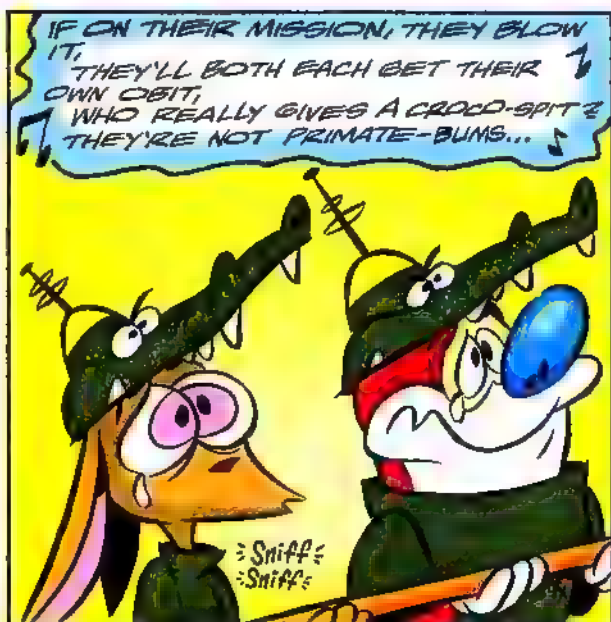
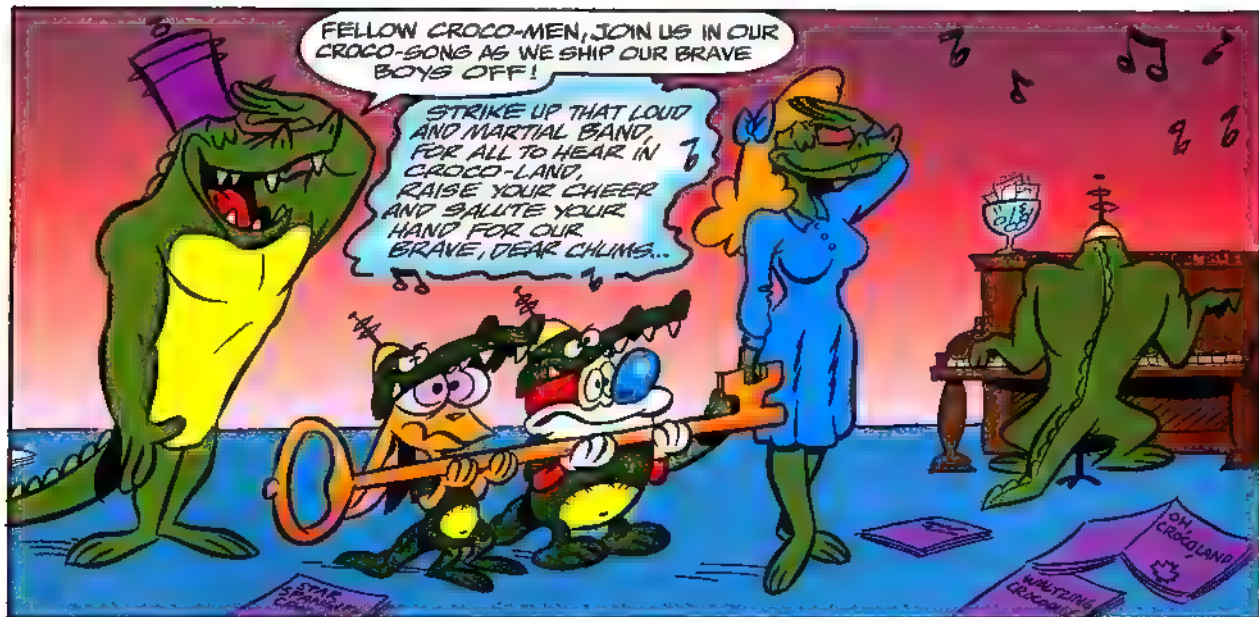


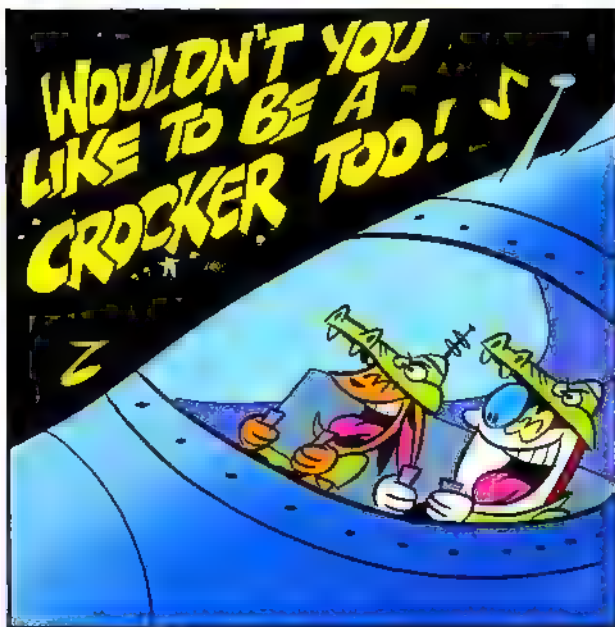


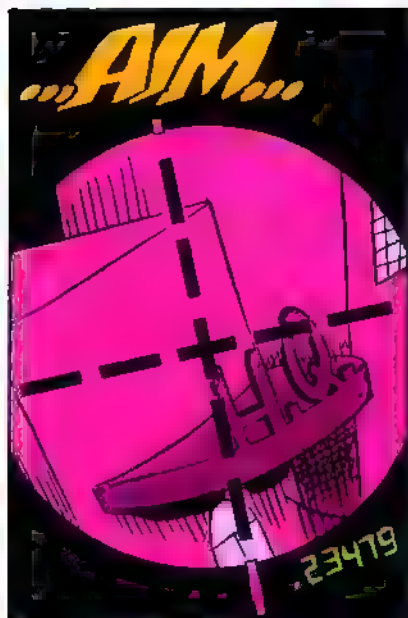


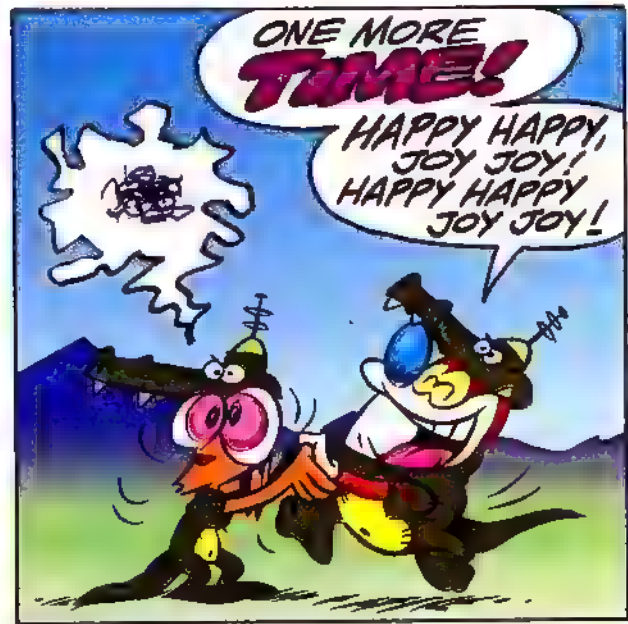




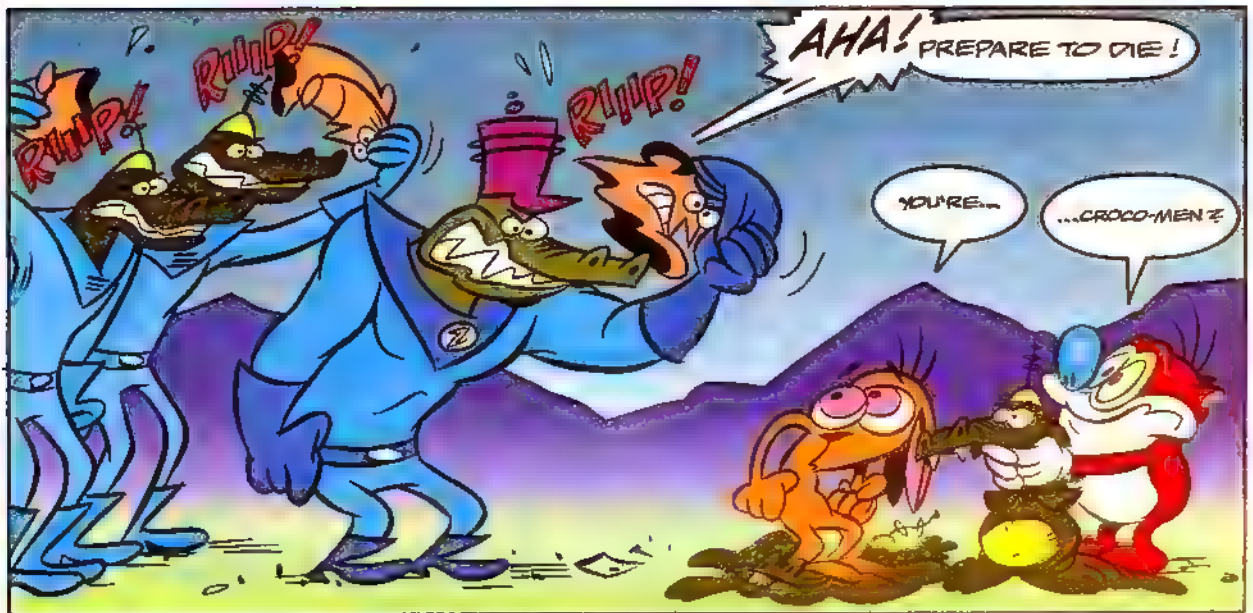
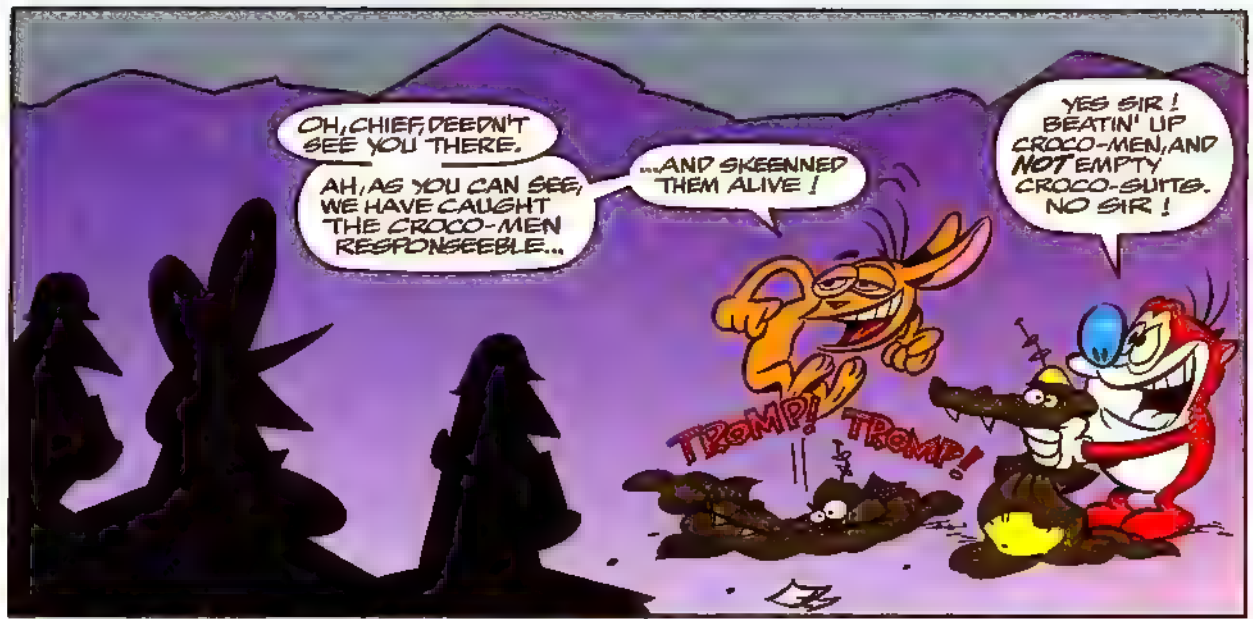




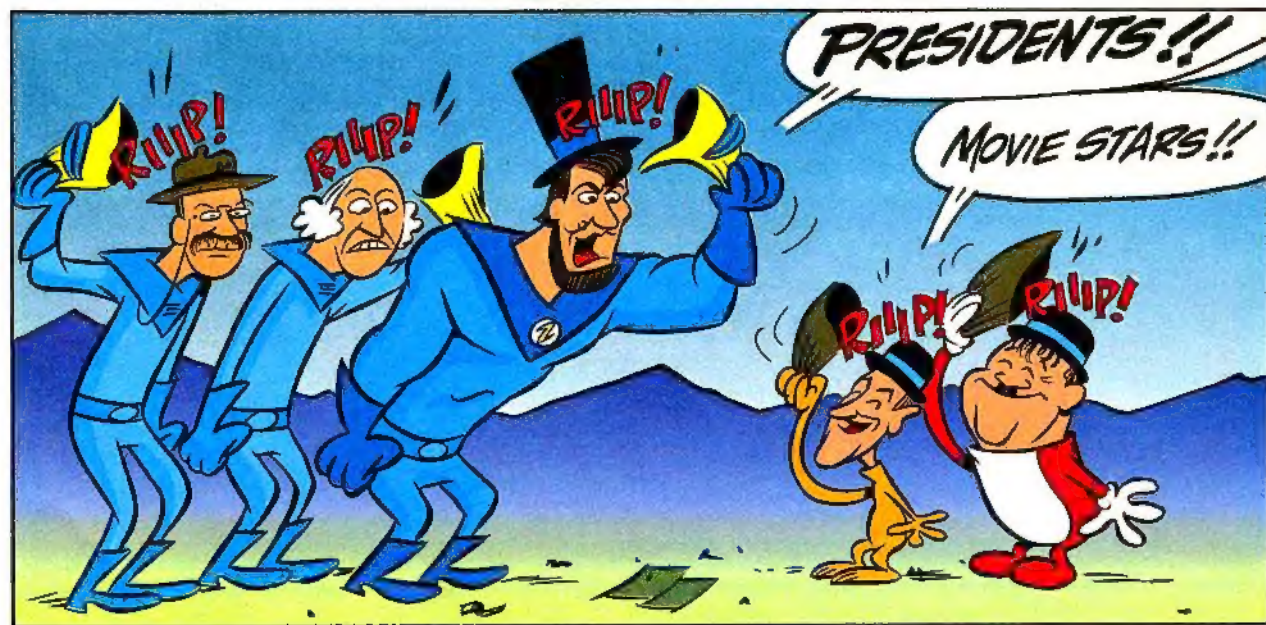
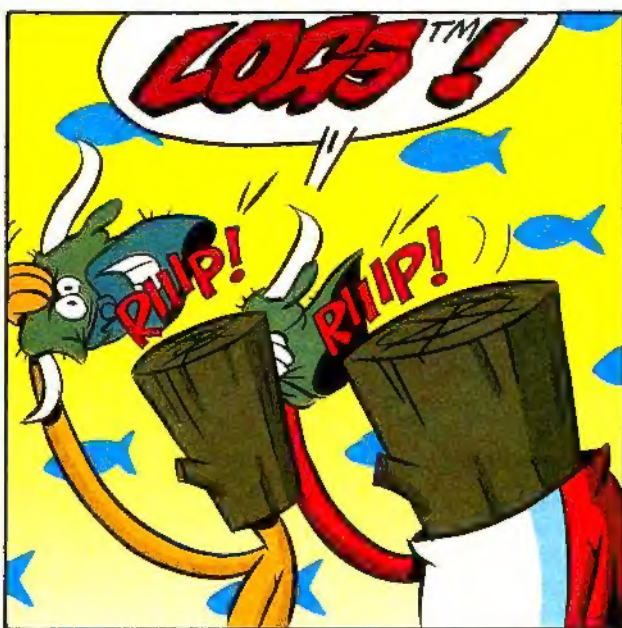
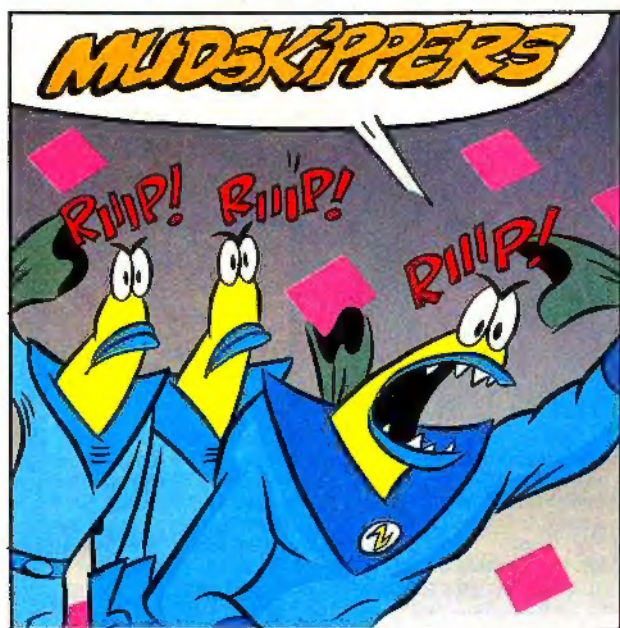


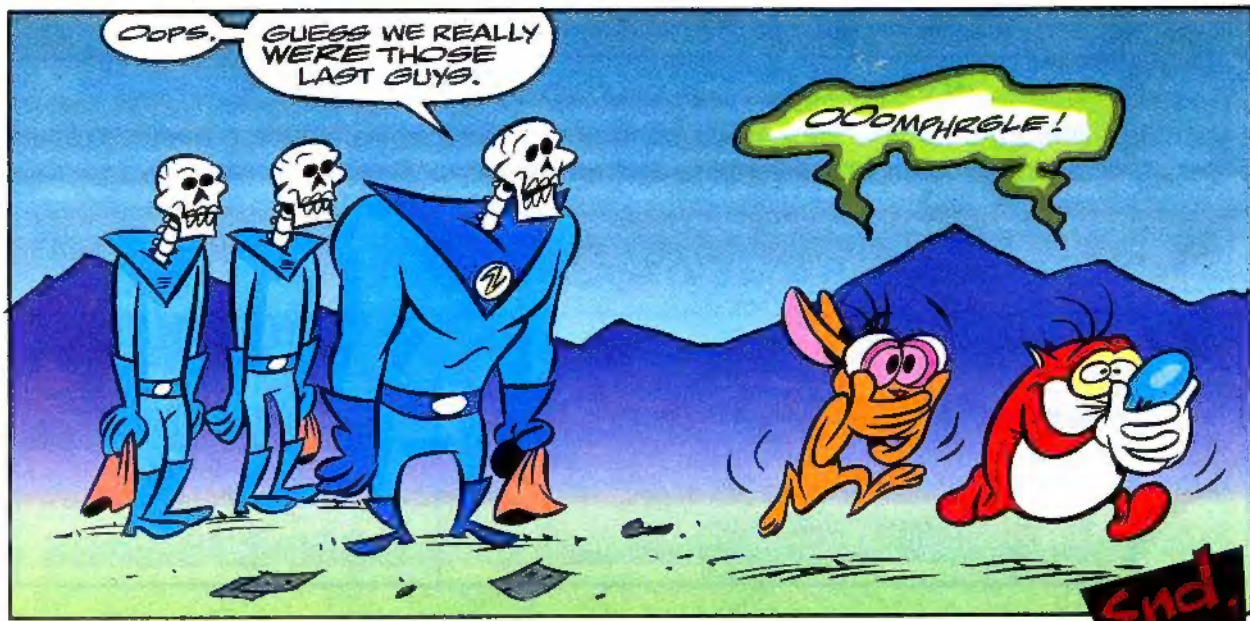
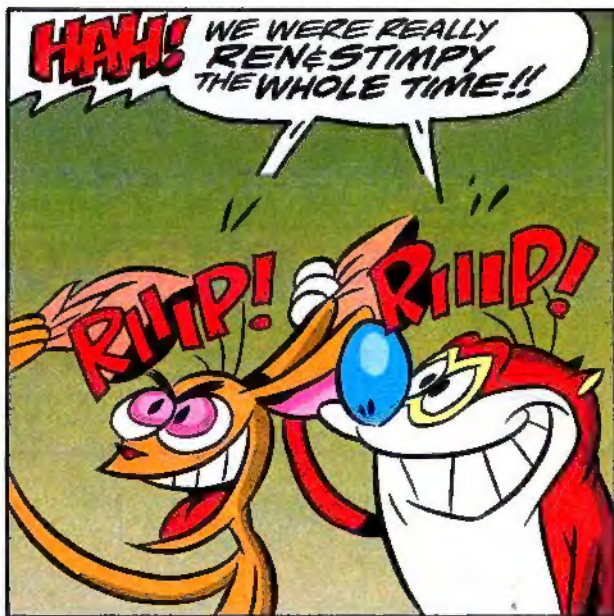












# ASK DR. STUPID

HEY KIDS! TODAY'S FIRST QUESTION IS FROM JAMES SMITH OF CHURUBUSCO, IN, WHO ASKS-

DEAR DR. STUPID, WHY IS THE SUN SO BRIGHT?

WELL JAMES, YEARS AGO A SECRET ENCLAVE OF SURFACE DWELLERS INCREASED THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SUN'S FIERY RAYS...

... IN ORDER TO SUBJUGATE AN AMBITIOUS, THOUGH TENDER-EYED, RACE OF SUBTERRANEAN WARRIOR-MOLES!



Dear Dr. Stupid,

If an alien ray-gun causes me to grow as large as Mt. Everest, how do I know I won't step on my mom?

BOOMER!

2203-101 Hazelwood Dr.  
Urbana, IL 61801-6546

Moms make a "crunk-uncha" sound and dads make a "krak-akka" sound.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I have a very big problem: I can't wait until next month for the next issue. What should I do?

Nicholas Jedinak  
E.Pittsburgh, PA 15112

Try crossing the international date line thirty one times, and then it'll be March! But be careful not to go the wrong way, or you'll end up buying issue #4 again.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do the tags on mattresses say, "DO NOT REMOVE."

Shawn Hartley  
(address withheld)

Those tags plug up holes that mattress eels can get out of.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why are dinosaurs extinct?

Matt Baker  
504 W. 26th St.  
Williston, ND 58801

They took their mattress tags off, Matt.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

My dad doesn't trust me when I come down the stairs. What should I do?

Tim Russel  
Sewickley, PA 15143

Try climbing down the back window and slowly approaching him from behind, Tim.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What are those strange noises coming out of my butt?

Brian Hayes  
Chicago, IL 60660

Maybe they're radio waves, Brian. Y'know, like from that episode of GILLIGAN'S ISLAND where Bob Denver was picking up FM transmissions through his fillings.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

It has always bothered me... how do they get the ketchup into those little packets?

Kim Kensler  
PO BOX 417  
Bloomingburg, NY 12721

They make the ketchup first, and then build the packet around it. This is also how they get the cardboard roll in the middle of toilet paper. Speaking of toilets...

Dear Dr. Stupid,

When I flush the toilet, why does the water always swirl the same way?

Jason Brown  
685 Westfield  
Saginaw, MI 48602

That's because of your gender, Jason. The water swirls one way for boys and the other way for girls. This is why genderless beings like amoebas can't use toilets.

Dear Dr. Stupid

Who are the "they" in "that's what they say."?  
Ellis Hawes  
Seattle, WA 98119

Ducks, Ellis. A bunch of angry, opinionated mallards. That's what they say.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do they call it a TV set when you only get one?

Evan Brooks  
Oak Ridge, TN

You mean you didn't get two? You've been hosed, Evan.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What happens to gum after you spit it out?

Cesar Saenz  
Burbank, CA

I've got one word for you, Cesar--Tuppawear.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Instead of a question, I have a riddle: How much is a good night's sleep worth?

Jason Korsiak  
Lakeland, FL

That's a good one, Jason. So... er... uh... what's the answer? I sure hope you're reading this issue. Write in, please.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What is beyond Pluto?

Preston Fisher  
6116 Summer Creek Cir  
Dallas, TX 75231

Mickey and Donald.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

What do you do if you want something but you can't get it?

Jessica Ralph  
Fiskdale, MA

I bet you want an answer, Jessica. I bet you want an answer to that question reeeeeeal bad, don'tcha? Huh? Well guess what? I know the answer... and I'm not gonna give it to you. So there! Next time try using the "magic words."

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why don't the people on the bottom of the world fall off?

Pat Duggan  
Salem, NH

Two modern day miracles: fuzzy astroturf and velcro boots.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do they put the Presidents' faces on money?

Jay Beasock  
Polk City, FL

Cause their butts wouldn't fit.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do people lie to me?

Tony Jackson  
Denville, NJ

Because your haircut really wasn't meant for your head shape, and we're your friends.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

My mom is complaining that I'm always watching TV. What should I do?

John McElard  
204 N. 3rd St.  
Scottsville, KY 42164

Turn up the volume, that should drown her out.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

My parents say I don't read enough. What should I do?

Kenneth C. Neff  
Battle Creek, MI

Turn up the volume, that should drown them out.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Over the years of my life I have noticed something about... them. But I can't prove it. Only because it is a secret. So please answer this question, so it can be a secret no more. Is it true that cows are secretly trying to take over the world?

James R. Fry  
Welland, Ontario

Yes.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How do cows make milk?

Aaron Berger  
San Diego, CA

With mind-altering fluids, in order to make humans more docile.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do cows "moo"?

Joshua Martorana  
Philadelphia, PA

Interesting question, Joshua. This hauntingly simple "moo"-call, when recorded and played back at slow speeds, reveals itself to be a sinister subliminal message: "Milk is gooooooood for yooooooou."

Dear Dr. Stupid,

I always wanted to know why did the chicken really cross the road?

Paul Langmeyer  
Maple Hts., OH

The cows made him do it.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

When is it when pigs fly?

Luke J. Hawrylo  
Flint, MI

When the catapult is ready and the cows say so.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why do beavers make dams?

Tarence D. Bickers  
East Orange, NJ

It's all part of those base bovines' plans. Control of human water supply equals greater milk-dependency.

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why does it rain cats and dogs?

Danny Reibert  
Germantown, OH

Cows don't like cats and dogs, Danny. It's that simple. They have connections and catapults.

And yet again it's time to hand the controls of this letters page back over to those hard-working Marvel-lads. This is Dr. Stupid signing off. See you next issue, kids.

Dear Marvel,

I have been collecting comics for a long time now, and I really liked REN & STIMPY #1. I liked the art very much and I must congratulate Mike Kazaleh! I can't wait for the next issue!

S. Rull Tannenbaum  
550 J. Grand St.  
New York, NY 10002

Thanks, man. Keep reading, and we promise to keep that great Mike Kazaleh art coming at you.

REN & STIMPY,

I was at my local corner store, rummaging through assorted comic books when I noticed the attractive cover of REN & STIMPY #1. I'm a fan of the show, so I bought the comic. And I must say the REN & STIMPY comic book is great, yet funny! I loved it when Ren and Stimpy purloined the helpless condiments, also I enjoyed assaulting my nostrils with the free air fouler enclosed with my comic. But now I must ask some pressing, provocative, well-thought out questions.

1) Just what was the foul smelling odor emanating from the free air-fouler?

2) Just what is inside each Muddy Mudskipper happy meal?

That is all, thanks for a great comic, and until next time, make mine Marvel!

Shane Metcalfe  
Sydenham, Ontario  
Canada

Well, Shane, the Ren air-fouler smelled of wet Chihuahua, and the Stimpy air-fouler

reeked of Gritty Kitty kitty litter. As for what's in one of Bun Boy Burger's Muddy Mudskipper happy meals... well you get a free decoder ring, besides that only Bun Boy and the USDA know for sure.

Dear Dan Slott and the R&S crew,

I love your show and your comics. All my friends love Ren, but my favorite is Stimpy. But without Ren he couldn't be funny. So I like them both. I just wanted to compliment you guys on an excellent comic.

David Shehi  
(address withheld)

Thanks for the kind thoughts, David. An thanks especially for your numerous Stimpy drawings. We especially liked the one of Stimpy as Shaft.

Dear Editors,

I must say, THE REN & STIMPY SHOW is awesome! The artwork is wonderful and the stories are hilarious!

I never really got into the television show, but decided to pick up a copy of the first issue because it looked interesting. I'm glad I did because it put the "Happy Happy, Joy Joy" back into my life. Unfortunately, I can't watch the television show anymore since I left for college. The dorms don't get Nickelodeon. Ren & Stimpy should be part of every college kid's life!

P.S. Go Gators!

D. C. K. A.  
33-417 Fletcher Hall  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32612

Gators? What are you, man - some kind of Croco-man sympathizer? Jeez, pal, reassess your loyalties, will you? What kinda liberal pablum are they pumping into your head at U of F?

Ren & Stimpy,

My reaction to REN & STIMPY #1 and #2: Happy Happy, Joy Joy! Eet ees wonderful! Will Mr. Horse, the Fire Chief, and the Littlest Giant make special appearances? Could you please put the LOG™ or Little Brother Doll in your comic too? It is now my favorite comic!

Dustin Michel  
PO BOX 793  
Simmesport, LA

By now, you've seen Mr. Horse in issue #3, and the Fire Chief in issue #4. As for LOG™, heck, it was all over the Christmas story (issue #3), but that little chunk of wood seems to pop up when you least expect it. Can any of you die-hard REN & STIMPY fans tell us what pages LOG™ showed up on in issues #1, #4, and #5?

Dear Sir or Madame,

Your comics are the best. My favorite one is the REN & STIMPY comic. They are neat. REN & STIMPY is my favorite show on Nickelodeon. I love the first edition of the REN & STIMPY comic. I said to myself, "If the first edition is awesome, the other ones must be really awesome!"

I will definitely continue to buy your comics! Keep up the good work!

Kevin O'Geen  
Rochester, NY 14612

Thanks, Kevin. We think you're awesome too.

• FUNKIEST LETTER O' THE MONTH ALERT •

Dear Ren & Stimpy,

I love your show! I would like to meet you and get your autograph. And to meet Mr. Horse. And I've started a booger collection just like Stimpy--

To Stimpy: these are my real boogers. Please add them to your nose goblin collection. I picked them myself. (real boogers taped down to page)

Jordan "Buzzy" Spiro  
Santa Monica, CA

All right, that's it! READ OUR NOSTRILS: NO MORE WASTE PRODUCTS and/or BODY-BITS IN THE FAN MAIL! No more! If you want to send a "bit" of yourself, do what many REN & STIMPY fans have done - send in your photograph or drawings that you've made... now that would be a pleasant surprise to get in the mail!

**SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT:** Hey kids, YAK SHAVING DAY is only a few months away! We'd love to get your holiday greetings and cards in time for a special letters page. So, what are you waiting for? Get writing! Send them to: YAK SHAVING DAY with REN & STIMPY, 387 PARK AVE. S., NY, NY 10016

**NEXT MONTH:** Something dangerous is going to happen.

Very, very soon, something is going to threaten the very existence - the very fabric - of this great nation - of this shining orb called Earth!

An evil villain is planning nasty things. Really nasty things.

He has a mind-control ray at his disposal, and a severe dislike for yeast-oriented products.

The mind of Earth's greatest protector is about to be discombobulated -- turned crusty and green with mold - and tossed to the pigeons for dinner.

Only one man can save us now - one champion - one defender of truth, justice and the American Way - but he's dead...

... so it's up to some other poor mensch in red and blue leotards to do the job!

Be here for the slugfest to beat all slugfests! It all happens in THE REN & STIMPY SHOW #6!!

Don't bite your nails while you wait, you'll chew them down to the knuckles!!

And sit up straight.  
That's better.

